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# STEEL STERLING

MIDNIGHT... SINISTER FIGURES PROWL THE GLOOMY BLACKNESS, STRIKING TERROR AND DOOM TO ALL WHO STAND IN THEIR PATHS... AND AT THEIR HEAD IS THE COLDEST KILLER OF ALL, A MAN WHO PUTS TO SHAME THE SERPENT HE REPRESENTS...  
**THE RATTLER!**

**MAN OF STEEL**

O.K!  
THE COAST IS  
CLEAR! THE  
RATTLER IS TAK-  
ING CARE OF THE  
LAST GUARD UP  
ON THE ROOF!



AMERICAN  
FUR STORAGE  
COMPANY

MAKE IT SNAPPY!  
GET THOSE FURS OUT  
TO THE TRUCKS!







HOW ABOUT IT?  
GOT THOSE SABLES  
AND MINKS ALL  
LOADED?

YEAH! THERE'S NOTHING  
LEFT BUT SOME CHEAP  
SILVER FOX AND LAPIN!



ALL RIGHT! I'LL GO ON  
THE FIRST TRUCK LOAD,  
TO LOOK OUT FOR  
TROUBLE! YOU STAY HERE  
AND SUPERVISE THE  
REST OF THE LOAD!  
I'LL BE BACK LATER!



OH, NO YOU DON'T!  
I AIN'T SO DUMB!  
YOU AIN'T GOIN' TO  
RUN OUT ON US WITH  
ALL THE GRAVY!



SINCE WHEN DO  
YOU GIVE ORDERS  
TO THE RATTLER?



DON'T!!  
TH—THE  
SNAKE  
VENOM!!

UGH!



IF ANY MORE OF YOU  
GUYS WANT TO  
QUESTION MY AUTH-  
ORITY—STEP FORWARD!



COME ON! GET GOING!  
LOAD UP THOSE OTHER  
TRUCKS. I'M LEAVING  
RIGHT NOW!

OKAY, BOSS!  
I AIN'T GOIN'  
TO ARGUE WITH  
THEM HYPO  
NEEDLES!





MEANWHILE, STEEL STERLING AND HIS NEW ALLY, INFERNO, THE FLAME BREATHER, SEARCH THE DARKENED STREETS FOR THEIR ARCH-ENEMY, THE RATTLER!





COME ON, YOU PIGS! LET'S HEAR YOU SQUEAL BEFORE I MAKE MINCED HAM OUT OF YOU!



WE-WE DON'T KNOW NOTHIN', STERLING! WE WAS JUST HIRED FOR TH' JOB!



HMM. THOSE GUYS WERE TOO SCARED TO LIE. THEY REALLY ARE WORKING FOR SOME BIG SHOT.



SO HELP ME, IF I CATCH YOU TWO-BIT PUNKS CUTTING UP AGAIN, I'LL —



WHERE YA' GOIN', STUPID? GIMME A HAND WITH THESE SKINS!



WAIT A MINUTE! SOME STOOLIE IS POKIN' HIS PUSS AROUND THE CORNER!

THESE SHOTS ARE LIABLE TO BRING THE COPS, BUT IT'S EITHER THEM OR ME!



OH! WE'RE GETTING TOUGH OUT HERE, ARE WE?













LATER....IN DORA CUMMINGS' HOME....

HMM! THE PAPERS AREN'T VERY FOND OF ME RIGHT NOW, ARE THEY?

IT'S TOO BAD THEY DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU, STEEL!



OH! HELLO, INFERNO! HOW DO YOU FEEL?

PRETTY GOOD, STEEL! HELLO, MISS DORA!



STEEL, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO DO AND I HOPE YOU'LL TAKE IT THE WAY I MEAN IT!



I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR ME, BUT I'M ONLY GETTING YOU IN A JAM! I WANT TO GIVE MYSELF UP TO THE POLICE!



I ADMIRE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS, INFERNO! BUT WE'VE STARTED OUT TO GET THE RATTLER AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!



I'M GOING OUT TO DO SOME SHOPPING, BOYS! YOU TALK OVER YOUR PLAN AND I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I COME BACK!



NOW, LOOK INFERNO! WE HAVE A PRETTY FAIR IDEA HOW THIS RATTLER WORKS, AND IF WE USE OUR HEADS AND MAKE A SYSTEMATIC SEARCH—I'M SURE WE'LL BE SUCCESSFUL!









U.S. SUB TREASURY BUILDING



MEANWHILE, DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE U.S. SUB TREASURY.....

NOVELTY JEWELRY

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A NEW NOVELTY SHOP OPENS FOR BUSINESS, AND DORA CUMMINGS STROLLS BY.....

WHAT LOVELY THINGS THEY HAVE IN THIS NEW SHOP!

I'D LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THOSE CUTE LITTLE BRACELETS.....

LOOK 'EM OVER, LADY! SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE?

HIS HAND REACHES FOR A HIDDEN BUTTON...

HOLD IT! THERE'S THE SIGNAL! SOMEBODY'S IN THE SHOP UP-STAIRS!

ARRRRRRRR















HOLD HIM OFF  
FOR ONE SECOND,  
INFERNO!

THE RATTLER ATTEMPTS  
TO FIGHT—BUT EVEN  
HIS BRUTE STRENGTH  
IS NO MATCH FOR THE  
MAN OF STEEL!



WELL, INFERNO!  
HERE'S OUR  
FIEND!

IT'S PIG PAN WOOD! THE  
GUY WHO ESCAPED FROM  
ALCATRAZ!



CLANCY AND LOONEY ARE WAITING  
OUTSIDE! I'LL GIVE THEM THE GOOD  
WORD AS I GO BY!

LOOKS LIKE  
WE TURNED  
THE TRICK!  
EH, STEEL?

ALL RIGHT, CLANCY, IT'S ALL OVER!  
BETTER GET THE POLICE AND  
A FEW AMBULANCES!

NOVELTY  
JEWELRY



DON'T JUST TOOTLE, SARGE.  
GIVE 'ER ALL YOU'VE  
GOT! THAT'S BETTER!

THIS WAY MEN!  
JUST FOLLOW  
ME!









# DICKY

IN THE

# MAGIC FOREST

by L. GOLDEN

THE MAGIC FOREST IS SO NAMED BECAUSE IT IS PEPPERED ALL OVER WITH THOUSANDS OF OBJECTS, EACH OF WHICH HAS SOME MAGIC PROPERTY! THESE OBJECTS DRAW STEADY STREAMS OF WOULD-BE FINDERS INTO THE WILDERNESS... BUT, IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT ONLY ONE PERSON IN EVERY THOUSAND IS LIKELY TO SURVIVE THE VENTURE AND BOAST OF HIS EXPERIENCES. FOR THE MAGIC FOREST ABOUNDS IN CRUEL AND UNBELIEVABLE LIFE, GIANTS AND WITCHES AND DRAGONS, PREDDMINATING!

BEFORE WE LAUNCH DICKY FARENWELL ON HIS NEWEST ADVENTURE OUR LITTLE FRIEND WOULD LIKE TO SAY A WORD....



HELLO, READER! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE COLLECTION OF WONDERFUL FINDS I HAVE MADE IN THE MAGIC FOREST? JUST LOOK TO YOUR RIGHT-

I CAN RUN LIKE THE WIND WITH MY DIAMOND SLIPPERS!



THIS FLYING BROOM WAS ONCE THE PROPERTY OF A WITCH!



HOW DO YOU LIKE MY MAGIC WATCH? BY SIMPLY TURNING IT BACK OR AHEAD, I CAN BRING TIME BACK OR AHEAD, ACCORDINGLY!

SEE THE POWER OF MY WHIP?



DICKY AND HIS FATHER ARE TAKING ONE OF THEIR FREQUENT SIGHT-SEEING STROLLS THRU THE ENCHANTED STREETS OF PANORA, WHEN....

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

GORRO, THE TERROR, IS COMING!



FATHER, WHO IS GORRO, THE TERROR?

THE CHAMPION FIGHTER, THE CHAMPION WRESTLER, AND THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN PANORA!

THIS TERRIBLE SCENE IS REPEATED EVERY FEW DAYS, WHENEVER THAT DEVIL IS SEIZED WITH THE MAD LUST TO KILL! THIS HAS GOT TO STOP!



















IT SMELLS NO DIFFERENT THAN OTHER PLANTS!



YEOW!



YOU'LL MAKE A TASTY DESSERT!



PLACE THE POT ON THE FIRE AT ONCE!



DICKY IS STRIPPED OF HIS CLOTHING AND THRUST INTO A CAGE!

I CAN JUST REACH MY MAGIC SLIPPERS!



BUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE THE SLIPPERS DOES NOT PRESENT ITSELF!



NO! NO! NO! DON'T LET ME GO! DON'T BOIL ME ALIVE!

HO! HO! HO!









DICKY CONVERTS A PART OF THE WITCH'S CLOAK INTO TROUSERS, AND TAKING UP HIS MAGIC FINDS IS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FOR PANORA, WHEN....



HAPPY AS A LARK, DICKY SETS OUT FOR PANORA...



SUDDENLY, DICKY NOTICES THE MAGIC RING WHICH THE WISE MAN OF PANORA HAD GIVEN HIM!



LANDING IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE...





DICKY UNBURDENS HIMSELF AND PUTS ON THE MAGIC GLOVES!



WHY DID YOU KILL MY FATHER, YOU MONSTER?

FOR THE SAME REASON I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!



DICKY'S FISTS DESCEND WITH DEADLY FORCE...



... AND THE CHAMPION FIGHTER OF PANORA DOUBLES UP, A GORY NASS!



FATHER!! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!?

DICKY!

QUICKLY, DICKY POURS THE CONTENTS OF THE COCONUT INTO A GLASS AND PUTS IT TO HIS FATHER'S LIPS!

GOOD HEAVENS, THIS IS THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY — THE MOST AMAZING — I FEEL FAR BETTER AND FAR STRONGER THAN I HAVE EVER FELT BEFORE!

YOWEE! AM I HAPPY! OH, I SEE WHY THE MAGIC RING STOPPED SPARKLING! THE GLASS STONE IS CRACKED!



DICKY ANSWERS THE DOOR.

MY MAGIC WATCH!

I JUST FOUND IT IN THE STREET. GOOD THING YOU HAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ENGRAVED ON IT!

DICKY, YOU HAVE SIX WONDERFUL POSSESSIONS! A PAIR OF SLIPPERS, A BROOM, A WHIP—

—A PAIR OF GLOVES, A WATCH, AND A WATER-PLANT! YOWEE!



DICKY IN THE MAGIC FOREST WILL AGAIN APPEAR IN ZIP COMICS NEXT MONTH!





# M Nevada Jones QUICK-TRIGGER MAN

THE SWASHBUCKLING, HARD RIDING, BANDIT-BUSTING COW-BOY HAS MET UP WITH MANY HAIR-RAISING ADVENTURES, BUT NONE MORE SPECTACULAR THAN THE ONE HE IS ABOUT TO ENCOUNTER AT THE HARMLESS APPEARING DUDE RANCH.



THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING, LITTLE JOE!

SI, NEVADA!



AT THAT MOMENT, AT THE DUDE RANCH —

ALL RIGHT, FOLKS! STRADDLE YOUR BRONCS FOR YOUR MORNIN' GALLOP!

DEAR, DEAR, I'M SO JITTERY!



ER... YOU'RE QUITE SURE THOSE HORSES ARE SAFE. I'M A LITTLE TIMID, AND, ER... AH...

HAW, HAW! THEY'RE SO GENTLE, THEY GIVE MILK!



C'MON, FOLKS! WE'LL FOLLOW THE TRAIL!



SUDDENLY, ONE OF THE HORSES BOLTS

STEADY,  
SILVER!

HEY... WHAT!



HE'S RUNNING  
AWAY! I CAN'T  
HOLD HIM!  
HELP!



JOE! A RUNAWAY HORSE!  
IT'S BREAKIN' FOR THAT  
CLIFF!

THEY BOTH BE  
KILLED, SENOR  
NEVADA!



OOO! IT'S TOO  
LATE TO STOP THEM!  
THERE THEY GO!



AAIEEE!

BLAZE AWAY!  
WE'RE RIDIN'  
AFTER!



UGH! WHAT A MESS! BOTH  
CRUSHED TO PULPS!... HEY! THIS  
WAS NO ACCIDENT! THIS HOSS  
WAS FED LOCO WEED! I KNOW  
THE SIGNS!



YOU... YOU MURDERER!  
YOU ASSURED US THAT  
THOSE HORSES  
WERE HARMLESS!

BUT... BUT...  
...I THOUGHT...





LAST WEEK ONE OF  
THE GUESTS DIED FROM  
POISONED WELL WATER!

WE WON'T STAY  
ANOTHER DAY!  
WE'LL HAVE THE  
LAW ON YOU!

THAT'S  
RIGHT! IT'S  
*MURDER!*

SOMETHIN' FISHY GOIN' ON! LOOKS  
LIKE I'M INVITIN' MYSELF TO A DUDE  
RANCH. I AIM TO DO A LITTLE  
SNIFFIN' AROUND!



MIND IF ME 'N MY PARDNER PUT UP  
AT YORE RANCH FOR THE NIGHT?

COME, AND  
WELCOME!



I'M UP A TREE ABOUT THOSE  
ACCIDENTS. MY GUESTS ARE SURE  
TO LEAVE NOW. I'LL BE RUINED!

LET'S WAIT  
AND SEE!



AT THE RANCH —

IS THAT YOUR  
POISONED WELL?

YES!



HMM! WHAT'S THIS FILM ON THE  
WATER? GUESS IT MUST BE  
THE POISON. IT  
SHORE DOES  
LOOK FAMILIAR  
THOUGH!



THAT NIGHT —

RECKON IT'S TIME TO  
HIT THE HAY, PARDNER!

S! (YAWN)  
ME PLENTY  
TIRED!



GOSH! CAN'T SLEEP A WINK!  
THAT FILM ON THE WATER KEEPS  
BOTHERIN' ME..... IF ONLY I  
COULD REMEMBER WHAT IT IS!







JUMPIN' COYOTES! I GOT IT! WHAT A MUTTON-HEAD I AM! I'M GONNA DO SOME PROWLIN' PRONTO!



IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, A LOT OF THINGS 'RE GONNA BE CLEANED UP!



SUDDENLY



UNCONSCIOUS, NEVADA PLUNGES INTO THE WELL



THE SUDDEN SHOCK OF COLD WATER QUICKLY REVIVES NEVADA



THE BUCKET! SOMEBODY'S LOWERING IT!



N...NO...FOOTHOLE TO CLIMB OUT! I CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER!



JUST AS NEVADA IS ABOUT TO SINK, EXHAUSTED!



HE WAS CLINGING DESPERATELY TO THE BUNNET, AND HE IS WAULD DO UP!



WHEN! LITTLE JOE! HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS DOWN THERE?

I SNORE SO LOUD, I WAKE MYSELF UP! THEN I LOOK FOR YOU AND SEE THIS FLASHLIGHT!



NEXT MORNING—

MAWNING! HAVE A GOOD SLEEP?

(ALMOST A PERMANENT ONE! GUESTS OUGHTA BE DOWN FOR BREAKFAST SOON, HUH?)



MAWNING! EVERYBODY! BEFORE YA SIT DOWN TO EAT, I GOT SOMETHIN TO TELL YA!



THOSE DEATHS WEREN'T THE FAULT OF THE OWNER! THERE'S A MURDERER LOOSE! HE TRIED TO KILL ME LAST NIGHT!



HE'S TRYIN' TO DRIVE ALL THE GUESTS AWAY!... I KNOW WHO HE IS! MY PARDNER, LITTLE JOE, GOT A SQUINT AT HIM LAST NIGHT! HE'S



SO YOU KNOW, EH?... WELL, THIS'LL PUT A CLAMP ON YOUR TONGUE!



THE MURDERER CRASHES THROUGH A WINDOW IN HIS HASTE TO ESCAPE!





THEY WON'T GET ME!



BROTHER! YOU WON'T GET A THIRD CHANCE TO KILL ME!



BLAST HIM! HE'S HOT ON MY TRAIL!



NEVADA THROWS A LARBIT WITH UNERRING ACCURACY!



GOTCHA!



HERE HE IS FOLKS! A LITTLE USED UP—BUT ENOUGH LEFT OF HIM FOR THE LAW TO HANG!



YORE LAND'S CHOCK FULL OF OIL! I RECOGNIZED THE FILM ON THE WATER! THIS MURDERIN' BUZZARD KNEW IT, TOO! THAT'S WHY HE TRIED TO DRIVE YOU OFF, QUICK!



I SAVVY HOW! HE KNEW I COULDN'T HOLD OUT AND WOULD HAVE TO SELL! CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, PARDNER!

NO NEED TO.... WELL, SO LONG! GOTTA BE RIDIN'!



LATER—

BUT SENOR NEVADA, I NO SEE THAT BAD HOMBRE! YOU SAY....

YEAH! I KNOW! IT WAS JUST A BLUFF, AND HE BIT! THESE COYOTES SMART AT KILLIN' ARE ALWAYS DUMB ABOUT OTHER THINGS!

RIDE THE RANGE WITH NEVADA JONES, QUICK-TRIGGER MAN, AGAIN NEXT MONTH IN ZIP COMICS



# RED REAGAN

TWO MASKED MEN ENTER THE PAY-ROLL OFFICE OF THE BRADLEY SHOE COMPANY.... AND *RED REAGAN*, ACE OPERATIVE OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD, TAKES UP A SUBSCRIPTION FOR A WIDOW— TO TRAP THE MURDERER OF HER HUSBAND.





RED REAGAN IS SUMMONED FROM HEADQUARTERS



SOMEONE KNEW ALL ABOUT THE LAY-OUT OF THIS PLACE! IT LOOKS LIKE AN INSIDE JOB!



SHE'S ENGAGED TO MY CASHIER! SHE ALWAYS MEETS HIM HERE FOR LUNCH!



REAGAN, THE CASHIER ASKED ME FOR A RAISE SEVERAL TIMES LATELY AND I DIDNT GIVE IT TO HIM! HE NEEDED MONEY BADLY AND I SUSPECT HIM OF THIS HOLD-UP!



WHAT'S UP? EXCUSE ME, BUD! BUT I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU A MINUTE!



THIS ROBBERY AND MURDER HAS ALL THE EAR-MARKS OF AN INSIDE JOB! I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE PRETTY HARD UP FOR CASH!-- HEY!



BUD! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! TAKE IT EASY! WE'RE JUST GOING TO QUESTION YOU A BIT AT HEADQUARTERS!



WELL, MR. BRADLEY, NOW THAT WE HAVE A SUSPECT, I'D BETTER GET UP AND SEE THE POOR WIDOW OF THE OFFICER THE GUNMEN KNOCKED OFF! I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO BREAK THE NEWS, BUT



I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, REAGAN! GOOD LUCK!



LATER.....  
REAGAN  
BREAKS  
THE NEWS  
TO OFFICER  
MULDOM'S  
WIDOW.....

POOR DANNY! (SOB)  
HE WAS ALWAYS SO  
THOUGHTFUL AND  
KIND TO ME!

PLEASE TRY TO  
GET HOLD OF  
YOURSELF,  
MRS. MULDOM!



I CAN'T STAND  
IT! I CAN'T  
GO ON!

HERE! MRS. MULDOM!  
GET AWAY FROM  
THAT WINDOW!



LET ME GO! I DON'T WANT TO  
LIVE ANY LONGER! NO HUSBAND  
AND NO MONEY! WHY  
DON'T YOU LET ME DIE?



NOW TRY TO GET HOLD OF  
YOURSELF! THERE'S ALWAYS  
A WAY OUT, IF YOU THINK  
THINGS OVER CALMLY!  
NOW LET ME MAKE  
A PROPOSITION  
TO YOU.



I'LL TAKE UP A COLLECTION  
FOR YOU AMONG THE BOYS AT  
HEADQUARTERS. IT OUGHT TO  
HELP OUT A LITTLE, ANYWAY!



OH, MR. REAGAN THAT'S  
SIMPLY WONDERFUL  
OF YOU!



LEAVING MRS. MULDOM'S HOME,  
RED HURRIES TO BOOTH'S  
POLICE SERVICE, WHERE  
OFFICER MULDOM WAS  
EMPLOYED.....



EXCUSE ME FOR BUSTING IN!  
HOW ARE YOU, BOOTH?

OH—REAGAN!  
COME IN, COME IN!  
I HEARD ABOUT  
MULDOM—  
TOO BAD, TOO  
BAD!









AS REAGAN ARRIVES AT HOMICIDE HEADQUARTERS



RED: WHERE IN BLAZES HAVE YOU BEEN? WE'VE GOT ONE OF THE GUYS WHO BUMPED OFF THAT COP!

WE'RE SURE MORI IS THE GUY, BUT WE CAN'T PROVE IT! HE WON'T CONFESS AND NOBODY AT THE FACTORY IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM!  
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT HIM! HE'S GOT A LONG RECORD, HASN'T HE?



WELL, MORI, DO YOU STILL INSIST ON YOUR INNOCENCE?

YOU CAN'T PROVE NOTHIN' ON ME AND I AIN'T TALKIN'!



THIS GUY JUST WON'T CRACK! SHALL WE GIVE HIM THE REST OF THE TREATMENT, REAGAN?

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA, CHIEF! BUT FIRST, I HAVE A PERSONAL JOB TO FINISH!



HELLO, MRS. MULDOM! THIS IS REAGAN, AT HEADQUARTERS. I'VE GOT SOME CHECKS FOR YOU! WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME DOWN AND SIGN FOR THEM?



OH, MR. REAGAN! THAT SOUNDS JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL EVER THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS. I'LL BE RIGHT OVER TO SEE YOU!

RED HURRIEDLY REARRANGES HIS OFFICE.....



I WANT THAT TABLE PUT RIGHT OVER HERE!

OKAY, RED!



NOW, LET'S SEE! IF I HAVE THIS DOOR JUST AT THIS ANGLE—THERE! I THINK THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT!



A SHORT TIME LATER...MRS. MULDOM ARRIVES.....

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU SIGN RIGHT HERE..... RIGHT ON THE LINE!

MY GOODNESS, MR. REAGAN! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO ALL THIS TROUBLE JUST FOR ME!

AT THAT MOMENT, MORI IS LED PAST THE DOOR.....



WELL, MORI! ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE THE RAP ALL BY YOURSELF? YOU JUST SAW MRS. MULDOM SIGNING HER CONFESSION!



SO SHE YELPED, HUH? WELL, THAT'S THE LAST THING SHE'LL EVER SAY!

HEY!



HELP!

YOU LOUSY SKIRT! HERE'S WHERE YOU GET YOURS!

NO YOU DON'T, MORI!



THAT DIRTY SQUEALER! I KNEW SHE'D RAT ON US! SURE I DID IT! BUT HER AND BOOTH WAS BEHIND IT! THEY WANTED MULDOM KILLED SO THEY COULD GET MARRIED!



NICE WORK, RED! MORI'S CONFESSION CLINCHES THE CASE! WE'LL SOON PICK UP HIS PARTNER AND THE BOYS ARE ALREADY AFTER BOOTH!



IT WAS AN OLD TRICK, CHIEF, AND I HATED TO PULL IT ON A NICE LOOKIN' LADY LIKE MRS. MULDOM! BUT IF SHE HADN'T GONE AROUND PLANTING LIPSTICK SO FREELY, I MIGHT NEVER HAVE GUESSED THAT SHE AND BOOTH WERE IN THE THING TO-GETHER!



RED REAGAN UNRAVELS ANOTHER BAFFLING MURDER CASE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **THE COMICS**



# The DEVIL'S flying TWINS WAR EAGLES

TIM AND TOM SHANE, AMERICAN YOUTHS IN THE R.A.F. ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO ENGLAND AFTER ADVENTURES WITH THE ENGLISH FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA..... AS THEY APPROACH THE ENGLISH COAST.....

AN HOUR MORE AND WE'LL BE AT OUR NEW BASE, TIM!

VICKERS  
WELLESLEY

BY ED SMALLE JR.

LOOK—TIM!  
HERE COMES ONE  
OF THOSE NEW  
BREWSTERS!

IT'S SIGNALING  
US TO LAND—I  
WONDER WHAT'S  
THE MATTER?

SAY, IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
HELEN AND  
KERMIT!

THE SHIPS LAND.

BY GOLLY, YOU'RE  
RIGHT, TOM! IT IS  
OUR OLD PALS,  
HELEN AND  
KERMIT!

HELLO, THERE!  
HOW DID YOU  
TWO KNOW  
WHERE WE  
WERE?

TIM, TOM!  
GOSH, IT'S  
GOOD TO SEE  
YOU!

CHEERIO,  
OLD  
TOPS!





























THEN THE TWINS DEADLY AIM MOWS DOWN THE GUN CREWS!



NEXT - THE BRIDGE IS BLASTED



WARE AND THE CREW SURRENDER

THEY GIVE UP TOM, I'LL PARACHUTE DOWN AND RELEASE HELEN! YOU STAY UP HERE AS GUARD!



AFTER TIM LANDS.....

TAKE ME TO HELEN, QUICK, OR THIS SHIP GETS BOMBED

ALL RIGHT - ALL RIGHT, FOLLOW ME!



HELEN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!

TIM - I KNEW YOU'D COME - BUT WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?



ON DECK AGAIN

UP THERE - THEY'LL SEE THAT WE GET BACK TO ENGLAND!



TIM AND TOM SHAVE FIGHT THE ENEMY IN EVERY ISSUE OF ZAP COMICS

AND SO BACK TO ENGLAND



# HERE IT IS

THE NEW  
NO. 2 ISSUE  
OF YOUR  
FAVORITE MAGAZINE



LOOK  
FOR  
Tommy  
THE  
SUPER  
BOY!

ALL  
NEW!

ALL  
DIFFERENT

ON SALE AT ALL NEWSTANDS



# CAPTAIN VALOR



ZEKE PEPPER AND HIS TROUPE OF TOURING WRESTLERS, WHO ARE STRANDED IN CHINA, HAVE JOINED CAPTAIN VALOR AND HIS FRIENDS AS THEY OVERPOWER A TRAITOR WAR LORD IN A VILLAGE IN THE INTERIOR... BUT AS THEY DIVIDE UP THE SPOILS AND THE AMMUNITION, THE VILLAGE IS THROWN INTO CONFUSION BY THE CRIES OF -  
"INVADER! INVADER!"

MESKIN  
BLAIR

IT'S A JAPANESE ARMY CAR, ZEKE! WE'LL ALL HAVE TO DUCK AS FAST AS WE CAN! THERE MAY BE MORE OF THEM!!

OH, YI! AIN'T I GOT ENOUGH WORRIES ALREADY, YET?



THE ARMORED CAR COMES TO A STOP BEFORE THE WAR LORD'S HUT





AS THE INVADER SOLDIERS RUSH INTO THE HUT.



IT IS MOST CURIOUS! I SUSPECT A TRAP OF SOME KIND!!

THIS MAN IS BOUND! WHY? SPEAK, SWINE!!

I KNOW NOTHING! I WAS DRUGGED!



CAPTAIN VALOR AND TANIA STEP OUT FROM BEHIND A CURTAIN AS THE SOLDIERS HURRY OUT.

I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE LEFT, WITH HASTE!!



WATCH THEM, TANIA! I'M NOT SURE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO, YET!

I THINK THEY'RE GOING TO THE COMMISSARY!



MEANWHILE, DALLAS AND RONNIE ARE IN THE COMMISSARY...

BUT I TOLD YOU I'M NOT HUNGRY, RONNIE!

WELL, GEE, GOSH-- (GULP)(GULP) COULDN'T YOU GO IN FOR A NICE RIPE OLIVE OR SOMETHIN'?



HA! SO SORRY TO INTERRUPT! PUT UP HANDS, PLEASE!



TOO BAD WE MUST ASK YOUR COMPANY AS HOSTAGES!

DON'T WORRY, DALLAS! AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU, YOU'LL BE SAFE!







THE MAIN IDEA IS TO SCARE THEM OFF! IF I KILL THEM, THEIR COMRADES MIGHT START INVESTIGATING!

LEAVE THE HOSTAGES - RUN!!



ARE YOU KIDS ALL RIGHT?

SURE CAP! I WAS JUST GOING TO SMACK THEM WHEN YOU STARTED FIRING!



I'LL KILL TH' BUMS!

OH, SHUT UP! THEY WENT ALREADY!

COME ON, MEN!

ZEKE PEPPER AND WRESTLERS RUSH ONTO THE SCENE...



A SENTRY ATOP THE WALL MAKES A DISCOVERY...

INVADER COLUMNS OUTSIDE! MANY MEN! MUCH CARS! LOTS GUNS!



JUST AS I THOUGHT! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO TAKE EVERYTHING WE CAN CARRY AND GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY BLAST US OUT!



REMEMBER, THEY WENT FOR THE FOOD FIRST! THAT MEANS THEY'RE HUNGRY! DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE THING THEY CAN EAT!



YOU BUNCH OF STUMBLE BUMS... HURRY UP! GET THIS STUFF OUTTA HERE!



LET'S GO EVERYBODY! OUT THE REAR GATE!



THE INVADER DIVISION ROLLS INTO THE VILLAGE...



...AS CAPTAIN MLOD AND HIS BAND GALLOP OUT THE REAR GATE!



ADVANCE CAUTIOUSLY! THE WHITE PIGS SEEM TO HAVE GONE INTO HIDING! WHEN YOU SEE ONE - SHOOT TO KILL!



WHAT! THE FOOD IS GONE! CAN IT BE THAT THEY HAVE OUT-TRICKED US?



IN ANY EVENT, THEY CAN'T BE VERY FAR AWAY! WE SHALL SOON RUN THEM DOWN! WE MUST HAVE FOOD!



THE ARMORED CARS FAN OUT TO SEARCH THE COUNTRYSIDE...



NO SIGN OF ANY-THING! IT IS AS IF THE DESERT HAD SWALLOWED THEM!



THEY'RE HOT ON OUR TRAIL, RONNIE, BUT SPLITTING UP OUR FORCES AS WE DID, WILL WORK TO OUR ADVANTAGE!







HOOFPRINTS  
GO OFF  
THIS  
WAY!

ALSO  
THIS  
WAY!



COME, WE FIND  
THEM! AND WHEN  
WE DO, WE EAT!



THERE GOES  
ANOTHER  
ONE! LET'S  
BE MOVING  
AGAIN!



CAPTAIN VALOR HAS THEM  
RUNNING AROUND LIKE  
LOST SHEEP! COME ON,  
TANIA, IT'S TIME WE GOT  
TO OUR PRE-  
ARRANGED  
MEETING PLACE!

LATER, ON A LARGE, FLAT LEDGE, FAR UP IN  
THE CANYON, ZEKE PEPPERS GRUNT AND  
GROAN ARTISTS GO TO WORK ON A LARGE  
CANVAS, WITH PAINT AND BRUSH....



HERE COME DALLAS  
AND TANIA! GOOD!  
WE'RE ALL PRESENT  
AND ACCOUNTED  
FOR... AND SO FAR,  
EVERYTHING IS  
WORKING OUT  
SMOOTHLY!



NOW - GET THOSE  
COOKING POTS OUT!  
AS SOON AS IT'S DARK,  
WE'LL BUILD A FIRE  
AND ALLOW OUR  
FRIENDS TO INHALE  
THE ODOR OF GOOD  
OLD-FASHIONED  
ONION SOUP!



THAT NIGHT, THE INVADER LEADERS GATHER THEIR SCATTERED FORCES.



WE HAVE CLOSED IN ON THEM, GENERAL! HERE IS OUR POSITION...

OUTSIDE, THE SENTRY-TRIES CATCH THE ODOR OF HOT ONION SOUP



SNIFF! SNIFF... AH...

THE WIND IS JUST RIGHT! TAKE THE NIGHT GLASSES, DALLAS, AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET A LOOK AT THE BOYS IN THE VALLEY!



I CAN'T... OH! THERE THEY ARE! THEY SEEM TO BE MILLING AROUND DOWN THERE!!



LET'S ATTACK IMMEDIATELY!

NO! AT NIGHT, THEY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE! BUT AT DAYBREAK, WE SHALL ADVANCE AND CAPTURE THEM EASILY!



YOU SEE! THEY ARE ON THE LEDGE ABOVE! THEY CANNOT ESCAPE... AND WE CONTROL THE NARROW PASS THAT LEADS UP THERE! THEY ARE AT OUR MERCY!



DO YOU THINK WE'VE OVERPLAYED OUR HAND, CAPTAIN? WHAT IF THEY DECIDE TO ATTACK TONITE?

THEY WON'T. THEY KNOW WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT!



BUT WE CAN EXPECT AN ATTACK AT DAYBREAK, SO LET'S GET OUR DEFENSE SET RIGHT NOW!

OKAY, BOYS! ROLL UP THE CANVAS AND LET'S GET TO WORK!



AT DAWN, THE MOTORIZED DIVISION STARTS THROUGH THE PASS...



HALT!! WHAT IS WRONG? WHERE IS THE ROAD?



THE MAP SAYS THE ROAD SHOULD BE RIGHT AHEAD! WHICH IS WRONG...THE MAP OR MY EYES?



HIGH ABOVE, CAPTAIN VALOR WATCHES THE ENEMY...

OKAY, EVERYBODY! START THE LANDSIDE!







CAPTAIN VALOR WITH RONNIE AND THEIR FRIENDS APPEARS IN EVERY ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS-



# The Scarlet Avenger





JIM KENDALL, THE SCARLET AVENGER AND HIS CHIEF OPERATIVE, BEAUTIFUL INEZ COURTNEY, ARE STARTLED BY THE NEWS FLASH!

INCREDIBLE THOUGH IT SOUNDS JUDGE HARDY WAS TURNED INTO A PILLAR OF ICE / A MISTRIAL WAS GRANTED THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY, JAMES KENT!



MISTRIAL, EH THAT MEANS A NEW TRIAL FOR MARETTI... YOU AND I ARE GOING TO BE AT THAT TRIAL, INEZ!



THE DAY OF THE NEXT TRIAL ROLLS AROUND

STAND BACK, EVERYBODY! NO BODY ALLOWED IN!



I'M TAKING NO CHANCES, MARETTI! THIS WILL BE A PRIVATE TRIAL!

YEAH? WELL, IT'LL GO PRETTY TOUGH WITH YOU IF YOU SAY THE WRONG THING



AT THAT MOMENT, A GARBAGE TRUCK SPEEDS UP ALONGSIDE THE COURT-BUILDING



A SECOND GARBAGE TRUCK COMES UP FROM A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. LIGHTNING FLASHES SHOOT OUT AND CONVERGE ON THE COURT-ROOM WINDOW



THE LIGHTNING FLASHES CLAIM ANOTHER VICTIM!

I SENTENCE YOU TO... OOOOOO!

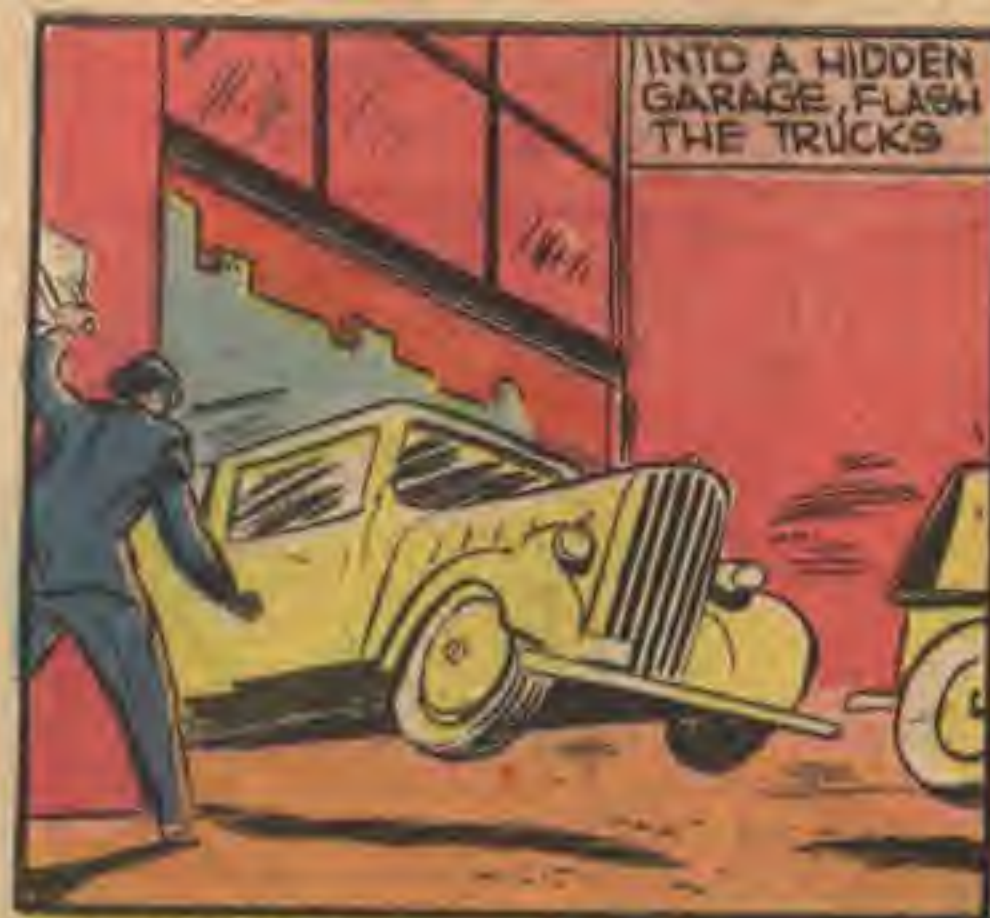
GREAT HEAVENS! ANOTHER DEATH! THERE WILL HAVE TO BE ANOTHER MISTRIAL!



BUT THE GARBAGE TRUCKS DO NOT ESCAPE UNSEEN! THE SCARLET AVENGER IN HIS ROCKET CAR IS ON THEIR TRAIL!







INTO A HIDDEN GARAGE, FLASH THE TRUCKS



IN A ROOM ABOVE THE GARAGE

IT WENT SWELL, PROFESSOR! JUDGE WON'T NO MORE

MY LIQUID AIR EXPERIMENTS ARE QUITE SUCCESSFUL, EH, BOYS?

HAW, HAW! I'LL SAY THEY ARE!

THE BOSS'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE, PROFESSOR!



UNEXPECTED COMPANY, GENTLEMEN!

THE... THE SCARLET AVENGER!



DIDN'T EXPECT TO HAVE MUCH OPPOSITION, DID YOU?

OOF!

GET HIM, BOYS!



TOUGH GUY, EH!

I'LL FIX YA, YA DOITY---



UGH! HERE! THAT'LL SOFTEN YOU UP!

THIS VIAL OF LIQUID AIR! I'LL FIX HIM!



LIQUID AIR, AN IMMEASURABLY COLD SUBSTANCE, IS FLUNG AT THE SCARLET AVENGER!



THE CONTENTS SPLATTER OVER HIM AND NUMB EVERY NERVE IN HIS BODY

NICE WORK, PROF! HE'S OUT COLD AND I MEAN COLD!

OOO! I DON'T FEEL SO HOT MYSELF!





LATER, THE LAWYER, WENT, ENTERS

HELLO, BOSS WE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

WHY... IT'S THE SCARLET AVENGER!



DECIDED TO HORN IN ON US, EH? TOO BAD FOR YOU!

SO YOU'RE BEHIND ALL THIS!



YES! AND NOW YOU GET A LITTLE TREATMENT! SEE THESE SPIKES! THEY'RE ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS, LIKE I PLANTED AROUND THE JUDGES! THEY'LL LIQUEFY THE AIR AROUND YOU AND FREEZE YOU TO ICE!



I'VE GOT ONE CHANCE! I'M COMPLETELY WIRED... IF I CAN ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH MY TOE, MY PHONO-VIZ CAN FUNCTION!



BACK AT THE SCARLET AVENGER'S LAB

THE SCARLET AVENGER SHOULD BE BACK BY THIS TIME... WHAT'S THAT? THE PHONOVIZ BUZZER!



INEZ WATCHES THE PHONOVIZ...

I'VE GOT SOME WIRES UP MY SLEEVE, TOO!

WIRES! I THINK I KNOW WHAT HE'S TRYING TO TELL ME!



WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT, ANYWAY?

AW! HE'S STALLIN'! C'MON, LET'S GO!



NOW, I THROW THIS SWITCH, AND THE SCARLET AVENGER WILL NO LONGER INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS TO GET MARETTI ACQUITTED!



BUT AT THE SAME MOMENT, INEZ ALSO THROWS A SWITCH WHICH SENDS ELECTRICITY COURSI-  
ING ALONG THE SCARLET AVENGER'S WIRED  
BODY....



GOOD OLD INEZ!  
SHE DIDN'T FAIL  
ME! THIS ELEC-  
TRICITY PRO-  
TECTS ME FROM  
THE COLD...AND...  
(OOFF!) LOOSE-  
NED THESE STEEL  
BONDS!



YOU! YOU'RE  
...D..DEAD!

NOT YET, PAL!



BUT YOU  
WILL BE!



BUT IT MIGHT NOT BE A  
BAD IDEA FOR YOUR  
PALS TO THINK THE  
SCARLET AVENGER IS  
DEAD...SO YOU'LL BE  
THE SCARET AVENGER!  
I'M TAKING  
YOU TO  
THE FREE-  
ZING  
CHAMBER  
!!



NOW, I'LL JUST  
PUT YOU  
BACK ON THE  
TABLE.  
THERE!



THE SCARLET AVENGER, NOW  
JIM KENDALL, RETURNS TO  
HIS LABORATORY...

NOW, WITH THAT  
GANG THINKING  
I'M OUT OF THE  
WAY, OUR WORK  
WILL BE  
EASIER!

YOU'RE  
RIGHT!  
WHAT ARE  
YOUR  
PLANS?





A THIRD TRIAL IS ABOUT TO BE HELD FOR MARETTI...



HAW, HAW! LOOK! THE PLACE IS SURROUNDED WITH COPS!



THE SADS! IT WON'T DO EM NO GOOD!

LOOK! THE SCARLET AVENGER!

IT...IT CAN'T BE! IT'S A GHOST!



PRETTY LIVELY GHOST, BOYS!



THE SCARLET AVENGER BLASTS THE MURDER TRUCKS WITH HIS RAY GUN!

THE POLICE RUSH TO THE SCENE OF THE BLAST...



HOLY SMOKE! WHAT HIT THEM?

IT MUSTA BEEN A TIME BOMB!



I SENTENCE YOU TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, MARETTI!

WHAT IN NUTHIN' HAD PENED TO HIM!

WHILE, INSIDE THE COURT.



DOUBLE-CROSS ME, EH, KENT? WELL YOU AIN'T GETTIN' AWAY WITH IT! YOU'RE GOING TO THE HOT SEAT WITH ME!

SHUT UP, YOU CRAZY FOOL!



HE'S MAKIN' A GETAWAY! THIS'LL STOP HIM!!

UGH!

NICE SHOOTIN'! YOU GOT HIM!

KENT DESPERATELY MAKES FOR THE DOOR



LOOK! THIS CARD FLUTTERED IN THE WINDOW



EVERY ENEMY OF THE LAW IS AN ENEMY OF THE SCARLET AVENGER, AND HE FIGHTS ON AGAINST THEM IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF -  
ZIP COMICS-



# Zambini

## THE MIRACLE MAN

WHEN THE MOON IS RED AS BLOOD, VOODOO DRUMS CARRY THEIR SOUND OF DOOM THROUGH THE JUNGLE NIGHT, AND DEATH IS ON EVERY HAND AS THE WITCH DOCTORS STRIKE!

NOW TELL ME, LARRY, WHAT HAS YOU WORRIED?

HEAR THOSE DRUMS, ZAMBINI? THOSE ARE MY PLANTATION WORKERS!

A FEW DAYS AGO ONE OF MY WORKERS WAS KILLED—HIS BODY WAS PIERCED BY TWENTY SPEARS! EVER SINCE THEN, STRANGE AND SINISTER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED TO ME!

JUST WHAT KIND OF A DANCE ARE THEY DOING? WHAT DOES IT SIGNIFY?

IT'S CALLED THE "SHANGO", AND IT'S A DANCE OF REVENGE!

I'VE SEEN THIS SORT OF THING BEFORE, LARRY! I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT—IT MEANS TROUBLE!

WHAT CAN WE DO, ZAMBINI? I'M CONVINCED IT'S MEANT FOR ME!





WHO IS THIS BIG BOY HERE? HE SEEMS TO BE DIRECTING THE DANCE!

THAT'S SANDOR! I DON'T TRUST HIM EXACTLY, BUT HE SEEMS HARMLESS!



AS LARRY SPEAKS, SANDOR WHIRLS AROUND WITH AN EVIL GRIN.



STOP THE DANCE! ALL OF YOU! DO YOU HEAR ME? STOP!



AN ANGRY RUMBLE RISES AMONG THE HALF SAVAGE NATIVES.....

WHITE MAN NOT KNOW WHAT HE DO!

WHY WHITE MAN STOP DANCE? NOT LIKE!

UGH!

UGH!



SANDOR, ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SHANGO DANCING? WHY?

YES, MASTER! BUT NOT AGAINST SAHIB HOLCOMB! IS DANCE AGAINST BAD MAN WHO KILLED OUR FRIEND!



I SEE. BUT MR. HOLCOMB WISHES NO EVIL DANCES AGAINST ANYONE. THEREFORE, YOU WILL TELL YOUR MEN TO STOP! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

SANDOR UNDERSTAND! YES! WILL DO!





HALTING THOSE DRUMS AND THE DANCING MAY HELP TO KEEP THE NATIVES IN CHECK UNTIL WE GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!



I'M GOING TO WASH UP BEFORE DINNER. WILL YOU COME ALONG?



ZAMBINI! LOOK!



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, LARRY? YOU'RE AS WHITE AS A GHOST!

IN THE WASH BASIN! LOOK!



LYING FACE DOWN IN HOLCOMB'S BASIN IS THE FIGURE OF A DOLL.



HM! THAT SEEMS TO CONFIRM YOUR FEARS, LARRY! THIS IS "OBEAH"—SOMEONE FASHIONED A DOLL OF YOUR HANDKERCHIEF!

AND PUT IT FACE DOWN IN THE WATER! THAT MEANS SOMEONE INTENDS TO KILL ME!



YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, ZAMBINI!

YES, THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS.



BRING US SOME FOOD, BOY, WILL YOU, PLEASE?

YES, SIR!

ZAMBINI—THAT'S ANOTHER THING I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT!



I SUSPECT MY COOK OF TRYING TO POISON MY FOOD. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO EAT FOR DAYS!







NEXT MORNING...

GOOD MORNING, ZAMBINI!  
HOW DID YOU SLEEP?

TOO WELL,  
LARRY! SOME-  
ONE ENTERED  
MY ROOM  
LAST NIGHT!

MY CAPE WAS STOLEN!  
OF COURSE, SOME  
WORKER MAY HAVE  
TAKEN A FANCY TO IT,  
BUT I'M NOT SO SURE!

BUT— WHY STEAL  
YOUR CAPE? I DON'T  
GET IT!

LET'S STROLL  
DOWN AND LOOK  
AROUND THE WORK-  
ERS' QUARTERS.  
MAYBE WE CAN  
FIND IT!

GOOD  
HEAVENS!  
WHAT'S THAT  
HANGING FROM  
THE TREE!

MY CAPE!  
SLASHED BY  
A SPEAR AND  
DRIPPING  
SOME RED  
SUBSTANCE!

THIS IS MEANT AS A  
WARNING TO ME!  
THERE'S NO DOUBT  
OF THAT!

THAT LIQUID  
IS THE JUICE  
OF THE BAJA  
BERRY—IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
BLOOD!

IT IS BLOOD!! LOOK  
IT IS THE HEAD OF  
YOUR COOK....  
THIS IS  
MURDER!!

GOOD  
HEAVENS!  
THIS IS  
HORRIBLE!

I WANT YOU TO SUMMON  
THE NATIVES TO YOUR  
HOUSE! I SHALL HAVE  
EVERYTHING ARRANGED  
FOR A SHOW-DOWN BE-  
TWEEN NATIVE OBEAH  
AND MY OWN KIND  
OF MAGIC!



A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE NATIVES FILE INTO THE PLANTATION HOME.

DON'T BE AFRAID!  
ONLY THE EVIL HAVE  
ANYTHING TO FEAR  
OF WHITE MAGIC!

SINCE SOMEONE BELIEVES HE  
POSSESSES MAGIC OBEAH PO-  
WERS, I WANT TO SHOW  
YOU HOW MUCH STRONGER  
MY MAGIC IS... EACH OF  
YOU WILL COME UP HERE  
AND HAND ME SOME-  
THING BELONGING  
TO YOU!

A WORKER STEPS FORWARD, HANDING  
ZAMBINI A BANDANNA HANDKER-  
CHIEF.

THE MIRACLE  
MAN RUBS  
HIS MAGIC  
AMULET!

HM! NOTHING  
HAPPENS TO  
THIS BAND-  
ANNA!

YOU ARE NOT GUILTY OF  
A CRIME. NOR ARE YOU  
THE POSSESSOR OF  
EVIL OBEAH. YOU  
MAY GO!

WHERE IS SANDOR?  
STEP UP, PLEASE,  
WHEREVER YOU  
ARE!

WHY ARE YOU TREMBLING,  
SANDOR? IF YOU ARE  
INNOCENT, NOTHING WILL  
HAPPEN TO YOU!

Y-YES,  
SAHIB!







# THE BIG

# 5



ON SALE ABOUT THE 10th OF EVERY MONTH

**THE  
LEADING  
COMIC  
MAGAZINES  
ON THE  
NEWSSTANDS**



**THE WORLDS GREAT-  
EST COLLECTION  
OF THRILLS, ADVEN-  
TURES — AND  
—MYSTERY—**

**EVERY FEATURE  
IN EVERY BOOK  
ALWAYS  
BRAND NEW!**





# C'mon - PICK YOUR PRIZE

BOYS - GIRLS  
MEN - WOMEN

THESE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO YOU—Just send for 28 packets of easy selling Garden Spot Seeds which you can easily and quickly sell to your friends and neighbors at 10c each. Return the \$2.80 collected and select your Prize in accordance to our offers. **SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU.**

## 22 Piece TABLEWARE SET



6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, Butter Knife, Sugar Shell. **GIVEN** for selling only one order.

## Good Luck FISHING OUTFIT



Steel rod, reel, casting line, 12 snelled hooks, 12 lead sinkers, cork float and stringer. **Send only one order.**

## Household CLOCK

Can be used anywhere. Richly finished in two tone effect. 30 hour movement. **Disposal of only 1 order and Clock is yours. WRITE TODAY.**



## Real Live CANARY



What a pet! You will love it. Canary and Cage both given for selling only two orders. **WRITE TODAY.**

## 10 Piece Priscilla Curtain Set



Curtain Set in refined white pattern, finished with 2 1/4 inch ruffles in colors. Each curtain is 26x50 inches. 2 pairs, 4 Curtains, 4 Tie-Backs & 2 Ruffled Valances, 10 pieces in all. **ALL GIVEN** to you as one premium for distributing only one order. Postpaid

## 32 Piece Rose Petal DINNER SET



**Set GIVEN** for selling 2 orders. Sent express collect.

## JUNIOR GUITAR GIVEN



Get this hand-some instrument **NOW.** Here's How: Just send your name and address (**SEND NO MONEY**). **WE TRUST YOU** with 28 pkts. of Garden Seeds to sell at 10c a pkt. When sold send \$2.80 collected and **WE WILL SEND** this mahogany finished guitar and Five Minute Instruction Book absolutely **FREE.** Send for seeds **NOW.**

## Ladies' New Fashion WRIST WATCH GIVEN



More Than a Guaranteed Timekeeper. Sparkling enameled ivory case. Guaranteed Movement. Yours for disposing of only two orders of Garden Spot Seeds. **MAIL COUPON TODAY.**



**Crinkled BED SPREAD**. The crinkled stripes are neatly woven in contrasting shades. Size 80x90 inches. A beauty. Simply dispose of 1 order.

## BASKETBALL GIVEN



## Blue Bird Granite Cooking Set



Convenient and sanitary kitchen utensils. Entire Set, given as one Premium, consists of four regular-sized pieces: 1 Mixing Bowl, 1 Pudding Pan, 1 Preserving Kettle, with handle, 1 Sauce Pan. **GIVEN** for selling only 28 pkts. of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. **Write for seeds TODAY. Send No Money. We Trust You. Hurry! Be First.**

## VIOLIN, BOW & INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN



Handsome finish, highly polished. Set of strings and bow included. **Send no money. GIVEN** for selling only one order. **MAIL THE COUPON TODAY. BE FIRST.**

## Home BARBER outfit



Here is a money-saver. you can trim children's or adults' hair yourself without spending them to the barber. Consists of one pair of guaranteed hair clippers as new as barber uses for the latest style cuts; one pair Diamond Point Barber Shears & 7-inch Barber Comb. **GIVEN** for selling 1 order.

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\$10 for best and neatest letter written on this machine by July 1 1941. Simply dispose of only one order of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. and Typewriter is yours.

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See moon, stars and people miles away. Gives new pleasure. Always ready. **GIVEN** for selling only one order. Send for seeds today.

## Midget Pocket RADIO GIVEN

for selling only two 28 packet orders of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. Radio needs no batteries or electrical connections. Is complete and ready for use anywhere. **SEND NO MONEY. WE TRUST YOU. Hurry!** Just use this Coupon. Do not wait; do it **NOW**

Write for Seeds to: Lancaster County Seed Co., Sta. 393 Paradise, Pa.

MAIL COUPON TODAY for

# 5 FREE

PROMPTNESS

# PRIZES!

SENT RIGHT ALONG WITH YOUR REGULAR PREMIUM IF WE GET THIS COUPON IN THE NEXT 5 DAYS.

**SO HURRY! FILL OUT TODAY AND MAIL.**

30 PICTURES ASSIGNED AND OFFERTY CHANGED

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A DELICIOUS GIFT FOR YOU

YOU ARE NOW MEMBER OF THE G-MEN CLUB

THE WATCHES ONLY WILL ONE AND ONLY OF YOU

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Station 393 Paradise, Pa.

Please send me 28 packets (one order) of Garden Spot Seeds to sell at 10c a pkt. for a fine Gift. I will sell and pay for seeds in 30 days. **Also send right along with my Regular Premium the 5 FREE PROMPTNESS PRIZES SHOWN ABOVE.**

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